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JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY
TIM RUSSERT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
& THEATRE ARTS

The Marinello One Acts

We Got Issues!



Blue Jay

WRITTEN BY:
IAN ADLER
DIRECTED BY:
CAT KENNEY

Say Goodnight, Gracie

BY: RALPH PAPE
DIRECTED BY:
LAUREN CALEVICH

NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14 AT 7:30PM
NOV. 15 AT 2PM
2009

The Marinello Little Theater Presents:

Bluejay

By: Ian Adler

Directed by: Cat Kenney

15 Minute Intermission

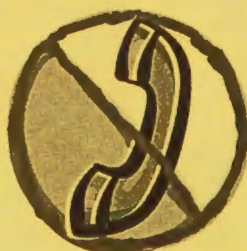
Say Goodnight, Gracie

By: Ralph Pape

Directed by: Lauren Calevich

As a courtesy to the performers
and those around you:

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING CELL
PHONES, WATCH ALARMS, PAGERS
AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY



PLEASE note the emergency EXITS marked in Marinello
Theatre. Should an emergency occur, please WALK in an
orderly fashion to the exit nearest to you.

Bluejay

By: Ian Adler

Directed by: Cat Kenney

Cast:

Burt.....Shannon Carroll

Hank.....Brian Devers

Harold.....Matt Klaben

Johnny Mercury.....Rob Duns

Hot Girlfriend.....Nicole Green

Boy/Girl1.....Nick Hermez

Boy/Girl2....Maggie McPhee

Boy/Girl3.....Ali Karolczak

Boy/Girl4.....Alexa Schuele

Say Goodnight, Gracie

By: Ralph Pape

Directed By: Lauren Calevich

Cast:

Catherine.....Ali Karolczak

Jerry.....Brian devers

Bobby.....Matt Klaben

Steve.....Rob Duns

Ginny.....Maggie McPhee

Meet the Cast:

SHANNON CARROLL (*Bluejay-Burt*) is excited to partake in a second Marinello One Act. She played Death in last year's *The Cloak*. Shannon is a second year English major at John Carroll. She would like to wish the best of luck to the cast of *Bluejay*. Break a leg. Amen.

BRIAN DEVERS (*Bluejay-Hank/Say Goodnight, Gracie-Jerry*) is a sophomore at JCU. He was previously in *Laramie Project* and *Buck Fever* at JCU. Enjoy the show.

ROBERT DUNS (*Bluejay-Johnny Mercury/Say Goodnight, Gracie-Steve*) is an award winning JCU graduate student and is also pursuing a meteorology degree with Mississippi State University. Providing daily forecasts on 88.7FM, Robert has reported on-air for The Weather Channel, OSTN, and G-TV television networks. Currently Robert is producing a documentary partnering with Huron Hospital in East Cleveland.

NICOLE GREEN (*Bluejay-Hot Girlfriend*) is a junior at JCU, majoring in communication and theatre arts. This is her first show. She is excited to be on the stage and enjoys working with the rest of the cast.

NICK HERMEZ (*Bluejay-Boy/Girl1*) is a junior Math/Economics major from the Youngstown, OH area. He is in the sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, a member of the AMA, a Mather tutor, an SKPsi pledge, and an active participant in a variety of

intramural sports. This is his first acting experience. Any racquetball challenges go to nhermez11@jcu.edu.

ALI KAROLCZAK (*Bluejay-Boy/Girl3/Say Goodnight, Gracie-Catherine*) is a junior communications major at JCU. This is her fourth performance here. You may have seen her last fall as Jerry from *The Zoo Story*. She is excited to work with director she met while doing her senior project in high school.

MATTHEW KLABEN (*Bluejay-Harold/Say Goodnight, Gracie-Bobby*) is a sophomore at Carroll. He has been in a few swell theatre productions and is enjoying these couple more. I want to thank my Mom because she loves this theatre thing and is the source of my inspiration.

MAGGIE MCPHEE (*Bluejay-Boy/Girl2/Say Goodnight, Gracie-Ginny*) is a freshman and is thrilled to be in her first production at John Carroll. Maggie has performed in multiple plays and musicals back home in Buffalo, NY. Her favorites include *Check Please!* and *Hard Candy*. Maggie would like to thank her parents for their love and support.

ALEXA SCHUELE (*Bluejay-Boy/Girl4*) last graced the stage playing a munchkin in her 8th grade musical of *The Wizard of Oz*. Now a junior Communication major, Alexa is excited to be in her first show at Carroll. Enjoy the show! And thanks for coming!

Production Staff:

CAT KENNEY (Bluejay-Director) is pleased to be directing her first play for John Carroll University. Cat is a part-time professor of Communication and Theatre Arts at John Carroll University and Lorain Country Community College. Cat may also be found writing plays, acting, directing, creating costumes/makeup/fx/props, painting sets, and drawing poster and tee-shirt designs for many local theatre groups.

Previously, she has worked with Porthouse, Cain Park, CPT, Clague, Red Hen, Bad Epitaph, CSF, Dobama, CCC, KSU and Oddy Fest. Recently, her cartoons have been seen as part of *And Then You Die* for the NY Fringe Fest, and she played Beatrice in KWP's *Much Ado*. In March, her one-woman show, *McInjun*, will appear at CPT.

Anon!

LAUREN CALEVICH (*Say Goodnight*, Gracie-Director) is glad to return to Marinello to direct once again. An alum of JCU, she previously directed *The Diary of Adam & Eve*, assistant directed *Noises Off* and *All My Sons*, and stage managed *The Foreigner* and *Heidi Chronicles*. Professional credits include directing *Crumble: Lay Me Down Justin Timberlake* at Cleveland Public Theatre, and stage managing *Sweeney Todd*, *Importance of Being Earnest*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Pride & Prejudice* (Lakeland Theatre); *Two Plays* by Gao Zingjian, *Danceworks* (CPT); *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Godspell*, *High School Musical 2*, *Oliver* (Heights Youth Theatre); *The Web of Anansi*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (The Cleveland Play House); and

Marinello Production Staff

Directors:

Bluejay

Say Goodnight, Gracie

Cat Kenney

Lauren Calevich

Lighting Designer

Amanda Papa

Sound Designer

Eric Simna

Stage Managers

Bluejay

Sean Cahill

Say Goodnight, Gracie

Courtney Miller

Light Board Operator

Jason Reiter

Sound Board Operator

Andrew Ware

PR Manager

Katie Ratajczak

Tim Mauk

House Manager

Megan Hallo

Box Office

Josh Borgese

Howard Regal

Running Crew

Britt Brochlesby

Kristin Duns

Stephanie Vondra

Katie Fraser

Amanda Corsi

AMANDA PAPA (Lighting Designer) is thrilled to take over to take over the one acts lighting design position after acting as Matt McGrath's protege last year. Amanda has been designing for a little over four years and is grateful to Keith for allowing her to do so again. Amanda would like to dedicate this how to her fabulous Murphy residents! Break a leg to the cast and crew!

COURTNEY MILLER (*Say Goodnight, Gracie*- Stage Manager) is a sophomore Biology major/English minor at John Carroll. Her previous JCU theatre experiences include *The Laramie Project* (Assistant Stage Manager), *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Stage Manager), and the One Act "DMV Tyrant" (Stage Manager). Other theatre experiences include *Chicago*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *The Sound of Music*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *The Music Man*. Courtney is thrilled to be working with Lauren for the second time and would like to thank her for her time and efforts spent teaching her (and the cast) so much about the theatre. She would like to thank her wonderful cast and crew for making this show so much fun.

SEAN CAHILL (*Bluejay*-Stage Manager) is a second year Political Science student here at John Carroll. He is very excited to be making this first trip to Marinello Little Theatre. He is not, however a stranger to directing having previously directed 3 one acts and acting in numerous productions as well. Some of Sean's favorite roles have been: *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Lady Bracknell), *The Laramie Project* (Greg Pierotti and his character list), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Mushnik), *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (Charlie Brown), *Bells are Ringing* (Sandor Prantz), *The Music Man*

Ingenuity Festival. Aside from being a free-lance stage manager and director, Lauren dabbles in several other different jobs, including being a leasing agent for a residential rental company, a nanny, and a bartender. She would like to thank her wonderfully talented cast and stage manager, her always supportive family & friends, and S.S. to M.

IAN ADLER (Bluejay-Author) is the author of more than 90 plays, as well as this bio. In the past year, he has seen some of his work produced locally in the Cleveland area through Matt's Greenfield Oddy Festival, including this month's metatheatre hit, *Act Now* (for more info, check out www.oddifestival.com). A sometime-resident of the Great Plains, Adler nonetheless sometimes casts himself in his own work, as with *The Muscalling*, concurrently featured in Cleveland Public Theater's Little Box Festival, but, other than that, he leaves it to the professionals like Greenfield. Ian would like to thank JCU, and especially Cat Kenney and her lil' group of intrepid Adlerian explorers, for not asking too many questions.

ERIC SIMNA (Sound Designer) is no stranger to the John Carroll Theaters. Having graduated in early 2009, he has begun pursuing live sound and technical theatre professionally in the Cleveland area. As a part of that pursuit, he also created A440 sound; which is his new sound company to gain a greater share of work in the area. Some of his recent credits include Plant Operator for JCU's *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *Oliver!* at Heights Youth theatre. Enjoy the show!

(Marcellus Washburn), *Moliere's Tartuffe* (Orgon), and *George Washington Slept Here* (Uncle Stanley) amongst others. Sean sends many congratulations to the Cast of *Bluejay* and thanks them for the fun and hard work throughout the run of the show; and would also like to thank his friends here at Carroll for their constant love and support. Much Love!!!

Save the Date!

Marinello One Acts

March 18-21

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